BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)		
)	MUR	4250
National Policy Forum and)		
John R. Bolton, President;)		
Republican National Committee)		
and Alec Poitevint, as)		
treasurer)		

CERTIFICATION

- I, Marjorie W. Emmons, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on June 17, 1997, do hereby certify that the Commission took the following actions in MUR 4250:
 - 1. Failed in a vote of 3-1 to pass a motion to find reason to believe that the Republican National Committee and Alec Poitevint, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f) and 441b(a), and 11 C.F.R. §§ 102.5(a)(1) and 106.5(g)(1).

Commissioners McDonald, McGarry, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioner Elliott dissented. Commissioner Aikens recused herself from MUR 4250 and was not present during its consideration.

2. Failed in a vote of 3-1 to pass a motion to find reason to believe that the Republican National Committee and Alec Poitevint, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(1).

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Commissioners McDonald, McGarry, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioner Elliott dissented. Commissioner Aikens recused herself from MUR 4250 and was not present during its consideration.

3. Decided by a vote of 4-0 to find reason to believe that the Republican National Committee and Alec Poitevint, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441e.

Commissioners Elliott, McDonald, McGarry, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision; Commissioner Aikens recused herself from MUR 4250 and was not present during its consideration.

4. <u>Decided by a vote of 4-0</u> to approve the appropriate Factual and Legal Analysis and the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Elliott, McDonald, McGarry, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision; Commissioner Aikens recused herself from MUR 4250 and was not present during its consideration.

Attest:

6-/9-97 Date

(Marjorie W. Emmons

Secretary of the Commission